



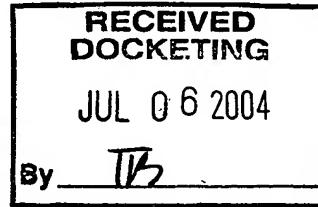
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10/684,645	10/14/2003	John Trankina	7967-83952

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CONFIRMATION NO. 3212

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 5.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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## TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Docket No.  
7967/83952

In Re Application Of: John Trankina

Application No.	Filing Date	Confirmation No.	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit
10/684,645	10/14/2003	3212	Not yet assigned	24628	2831

Invention: TOWER REINFORCEMENT

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Transmitted herewith are:

5 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c).

*Signature*  
Mitchell J. Weinstein, Esq.  
Reg. No. 37,963

Dated: 08/02/2004

I certify that this document and attached formal drawings are being deposited on 08/02/2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

*Corri Feuerstein*

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

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Invention:

**TOWER REINFORCEMENT**



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

06/30/2004

*Date*

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - is/are attached.
  - was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- A separate request for refund.
- Other (list):

**Five (5) sheets of formal drawings  
Transmittal of Formal Drawings**

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## Invention:

## **TOWER REINFORCEMENT**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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Completion of application fees as calculated below:

Utility application filing fee

Design application filing fee

Total number of independent claims =

Total number of claims =

**Multiple dependent claims**

Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$65.00

Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

Fee for processing and retention of application

**Total completion of application fees** \$65.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

**from:** \_\_\_\_\_ **until:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

#### Total time extension fees

**Total fees due** \$65.00

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
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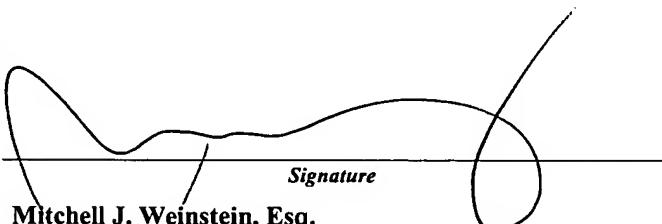
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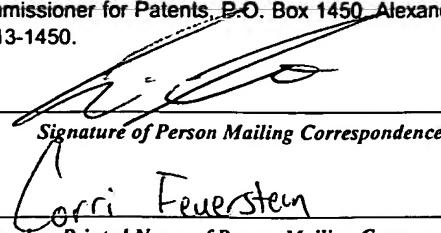
The fee of **\$65.00** is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

  
*Mitchell J. Weinstein, Esq.*  
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Dated: **08/02/2004**

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